PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CLEANUP

In accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-1005.H and Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 280.67, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is providing notice that a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) has been proposed for the remediation (i.e., cleanup) of soils and groundwater that have been contaminated with petroleum as a result of a leaking Underground Storage Tank (UST) system at the following facility:

LUST No. 0247.02 Facility ID No.1581 Yuma County Yuma Coca-Cola Bottling Company 439 South Gila Street Yuma, Arizona 85364

Remediation Methods:

Air Sparging System and Soil Vapor Extraction:

Existing groundwater contamination at the referenced site will be remediated using an air sparging system. During air sparging (AS), air is injected into contaminated groundwater to volatilize the contaminants. To evaluate the effectiveness of air sparging, periodic monitoring of contaminant levels will be required by ADEQ. Soil vapor extraction will be conducted to capture the resultant volatilized contamination from the groundwater created by the air-sparging system operation. During soil vapor extraction (SVE), vapors are extracted from the soil and treated, if required by applicable law. To evaluate the effectiveness of AS/SVE, periodic monitoring of contaminant levels will be required by ADEQ. Once contaminant levels decrease to below cleanup standards, the site may be eligible for closure.

A copy of the CAP is available for review during normal business hours at the ADEQ Records and Library Review Area, 1110 W. Washington Street, Ste. 140, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and the Yuma County Library District Main Library, 350 Third Avenue, Yuma AZ 85364. ADEQ encourages public participation in UST corrective actions and welcomes comments on the proposed CAP. A public comment period is in effect from December 22, 2004 until January 28, 2005. Comments should be submitted in writing by January 28, 2005 to ADEQ/Tank Programs Division Corrective Action Section, SIRU II, and Attention: Charles Hallas, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If sufficient public interest has been demonstrated within 30 days of this notice, ADEQ will announce and hold a public meeting. ADEQ will respond to comments in writing, following the public comment period. For more information on this notice, please call (602) 771-4276 or (800) 234-5677, ext. 771-4276